

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

This notice is to advise responsible and trustee agencies as well as interested parties and those potentially affected by the project that the California Integrated Waste Management Board (IWMB or Board) has prepared a Negative Declaration (ND) for the project identified below. As mandated by State Law, the minimum public review period for this document is 30 days. The proposed ND is available for review via walk-in, mail, e-mail, available to download from our web site at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Facilities/Permit.htm under Public Notices or by calling, writing, or e-mailing Terry Smith at the California Environmental Protection Agency, Integrated Waste Management Board, 1001 I Street, P.O. Box 4025 MS WC/PLEA 10A-15, Sacramento, California 95812-4025; e-mail tsmith@ciwmb.ca.gov.; phone (916) 341-6427; fax (916) 319-7498. The proposed ND evaluates potential environmental impacts associated with the approval and issuance of a major waste tire facility permit for a waste tire recycling facility. The permit will allow Lakin Tire West, Inc. to store up to 25,000 waste tires inside a warehouse located in a fully developed area zoned for heavy manufacturing (M-2) located at 15055 Spring Ave. within the City of Santa Fe Springs.

The comment period for this ND closes on <u>September 30, 2007</u>. Testimony at the public hearings may be limited to issues raised during the public review period either orally or submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. the day the comment period closes.

A public hearing will be scheduled with the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Permitting and Compliance Committee to consider the ND & the proposed permit on November 5, 2007. Plans are to bring the item before the full Board for their consideration of adoption of the ND and approval of permit issuance at the November 13, 2007, Board Meeting. Both of the meetings will be held at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 10001 I Street in Sacramento. Check the Board's web page for specific meeting times and hearing room location http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/

Project Description: The project is to issue a major waste tire facility permit (TPID No. 1464957) to Lakin Tire West, Inc. for its facility located at 15055 Spring Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA, 90670. The major waste tire facility permit will authorize the storage of up to 25,000 waste tires and require those tires to be stored in compliance with the State's waste tire storage and disposal standards and permit conditions intended to minimize potential impacts to public health and safety and the environmental. The approval and issuance of a waste tire facility permit is considered a discretionary decision and is therefore subject to the CEQA. The local planning department considered the storage of tires at this location to be an approved use of the property and did not require a conditional use permit prior to the establishment of the business.

Lead Agency Name and Address: California Environmental Protection Agency Integrated Waste Management Board

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Agency Carrying-Out the Project: California Integrated Waste Management Board

Project Location: 15055 Spring Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA, 90670

Affected Parties: Citizens of Santa Fe Springs

Findings of Significant Effect on the Environment: None

Local Government Responsibility: Periodic fire & code enforcement inspections

Other Agencies Approval Required: None

Reasonable Alternative to the Proposed Project: NA

Signature

Terry Smith

Tire Facility Permits

Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program, Permitting & LEA Support Division California Integrated Waste Management Board